

The Vale of York Working Retriever Club held their final A V Novice Trial of the 2016/2017 season on Tuesday January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Warter Priory Estate by kind invitation of Mr Will Healey, and the much appreciated help of Frank Croft, and keeper Shaun Beal who was the Steward of the Beat for the day.

The judges were Phillip Wagland, John Day, Alan Richardson, and Andrew Slingsby.

The trial was walked up on undulating ground ,through varying game cover. The birds were plentiful and the Guns shot very well.

During the first two rounds two dogs were eyewiped by the judges and other eliminating fault failures, reduced the field to five dogs who were taken in to the third round.

All five dogs were successful, and a 1st , 2nd and three certificates of merit were awarded.